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Bush addresses group, talks about construction

By Ann Henry

Two construction projects now underway should be ready for student use with the beginning of the fall semester, Dr. Robert Bush, vice-president for environmental development, said. Bush addressed a group of University faculty, staff and students at a meeting July 2 to go over current construction on campus.

Bush called the Roberta Hall and the third floor of the Administration Building renovation projects "the two most important construction priorities of his staff at this time."

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and the Delta Zeta sorority will be living in the north half of Roberta at the start of the fall semester. The south side of Roberta is still under renovation.

Plumbing, electrical work and the addition of fire escapes and fire and smoke alarms to meet state life-safety codes are projects now being completed in Roberta, Bush said.

The Roberta Hall renovation is being financed through the auxiliary budget (revenues from housing, Union services and food contracts) and the project also has received a state Title III grant of approximately \$56,000 for energy conservation construction. This project is known as the number one renovation project in Missouri because of this grant, Bush said.

The grant was secured because of the savings that will be made by the new wood-waste heating and cooling facilities. The State matched this savings in the form of the grant.

"The heating and air conditioning duct work is nearly completed in the Ad-

ministration Building," Bush said. "We expect the home economics department to be able to start moving back into the third floor of the Administration Building by the fall. The other administrative offices should probably be back in the building by next July."

The Administration Building renovation is being financed by a portion of the emergency \$13.8 million appropriation passed by the 1980 Missouri General Assembly.

Two other projects funded through the emergency appropriation, the new library and the new performing arts center, are progressing on schedule, and concrete is being poured at both sites.

Bush said the exposing of an existing water line at the new library building site has caused the water to be shut off in that line which forced Franken Hall to be without air conditioning. Students now have been moved from Franken Hall to Millikan Hall which is air-conditioned.

Other University improvements include new lighting for the new visitor's parking lot behind the Administration Building, for the student parking lot west of Garrett-Strong, the student parking lot south of the baseball field and along the street in College Park. These additions are also being provided by the restricted physical plant improvement money.

"Once money is appropriated to the University, we have to comply with what it has been appropriated for," Bush said.

Three handball/raquetball/squash courts are

currently being constructed north of Lamkin Gymnasium. These courts are funded through the aquatic center capital appropriations budget passed by the General Assembly in 1979. Currently, money is available to construct three courts, although the building could accommodate four.

The Cook Home Management House has been remodeled to make it more accessible to the handicapped.

Funds provided through Federal Law 504, which requires state and public facilities to be accessible to the handicapped, were used in that project. Other 504 projects funded through a \$155,000 capital appropriation include curb cuts, ramps, elevators, signal systems and signs.

"The important thing in the construction work is the people who study, work and play here," Bush said. "The goal is to have facilities and services that meet those people's needs. We shouldn't forget the real reason we are here. We are here because of and for the students."

Bush said his staff is making a major effort at keeping construction, utility and maintenance costs down and said last year's maintenance cost figure of \$1.26 a square foot is one of the lowest figures in the state.

"Money not spent in maintenance is being put into academic programs and faculty and staff salaries," Bush said. "Gov. Bond's budget cuts do hurt. I'd like open communication between the students, faculty and administration kept up. We're only a telephone call away."

Women exempted from draft

By Roger Hagewood

Women were exempted from registration for the military draft in a decision handed down by the Supreme Court last week.

The ruling was in response to an issue raised after ex-President Jimmy Carter's re-activation of the pre-draft registration. Carter's decision came after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Reagan, who still believes in all-volunteer Army, approved of registration but felt women should be excluded from the process.

Feminist movements, particularly those in support of the Equal Rights Amendment, were quick to assert that women should be among those called on to register, hoping that would clench the passage of the bill.

The Supreme Court decision is a blow to women's rights opponents who hoped to use the draft as a steppingstone to equality. Some think the ruling will end the hopes of ERA passage. Others think the ruling is insignificant.

Reaction to the ruling has been as varied as opinions on its impact.

"I think women should be drafted just like men," Martha Cooper, vice-president for student development, said. "They have the same right to show their patriotism."

Though Cooper would not say the ERA had been lost on the court decision, she did say the ruling did not help the cause. She said the draft would have allowed women to assume an equal responsibility in society.

Cooper said people should be selected for service by their ability to perform.

"Service should be based on physical and mental attributes, not sex," Cooper said. "If one sex is drafted, the other should be."

"I was in high school in World War II," she said. "Everyone was affected by the war. Lots of women wanted to help. Those that did go to the service did a good job."

Dr. Patricia VanDyke, associate professor of English, said she disagreed with the Supreme Court ruling.

"I suppose this is an equal rights issue," VanDyke said. "I think sometimes equal rights are confused with equal responsibility."

VanDyke said she was in favor of a two-year social obligation with everyone serving their country in either a civilian or military capacity.

"Our country has always believed in a citizen army," she said. "If young men are going to be drafted, young women should be, too."

Denise Kirkenball, education major at Northwest, said she was not a strong supporter of ERA, but thought the decision handed down by the court hurt the movement.

"If you were a strong ERA supporter you'd think it (the Supreme Court decision) was discriminatory," she said. "I can imagine some women in the service but not me."

Susan Buchholz, education major, said, "I see both sides of the coin. I think if there are women who want to

fight they should be able to. I guess I feel women should be drafted."

Joy Higgins, secretary for the military science department and a non-supporter of ERA, said she didn't think women should be included in the draft.

"Women don't belong on the battlefield," she said. "I wouldn't want to be drafted. But, again, I think it would only be fair."

Pam Fisher, an education and learning disabilities major, said she thought the decision would not hurt the ERA.

"What the ERA is really about," Fisher said, "is equal opportunity employment, and this decision shouldn't hurt that factor."

Major Terry Fiest, professor of military science, said he was in favor of the draft for the cross section it would provide and said women would be valuable in filling support positions.

"We must draft women," Fiest said. "We have women in the service doing unbelievably good jobs. I think we need

Fiest said the officers and noncommissioned officers in leadership positions would welcome the return of the draft.

"I've been in the service long enough to see the draft work," he said. "I've seen what it can produce and I've seen it deteriorate. The draft gave us a foundation to work from. Now we have a weak foundation."

"But, we're not ready to accept the thought of women being killed in combat," Fiest said.

Campers are targets for NWMSU recruiting

Summer camps for grade school through high school students are an effective recruitment agency for Northwest Missouri State University, said Phil Hayes, dean of students and overall camp coordinator.

So far this summer, approximately 1,000 campers have made their way to NWMSU's learning sessions. The camps include everything from volleyball to computers.

The price varies from camp to camp for the incoming youth, Hayes said. Lowest in cost was the cheerleading camp with a \$75 fee. The camp costing the most is the tennis camp with a fee of \$140.

When the youngsters are on campus, they get a feel for the University," Hayes said. "With the comfortable feeling they have during their visit, we have found that many of our incoming freshmen have attended one or more summer camps or have been involved in some of the contests offered by the University."

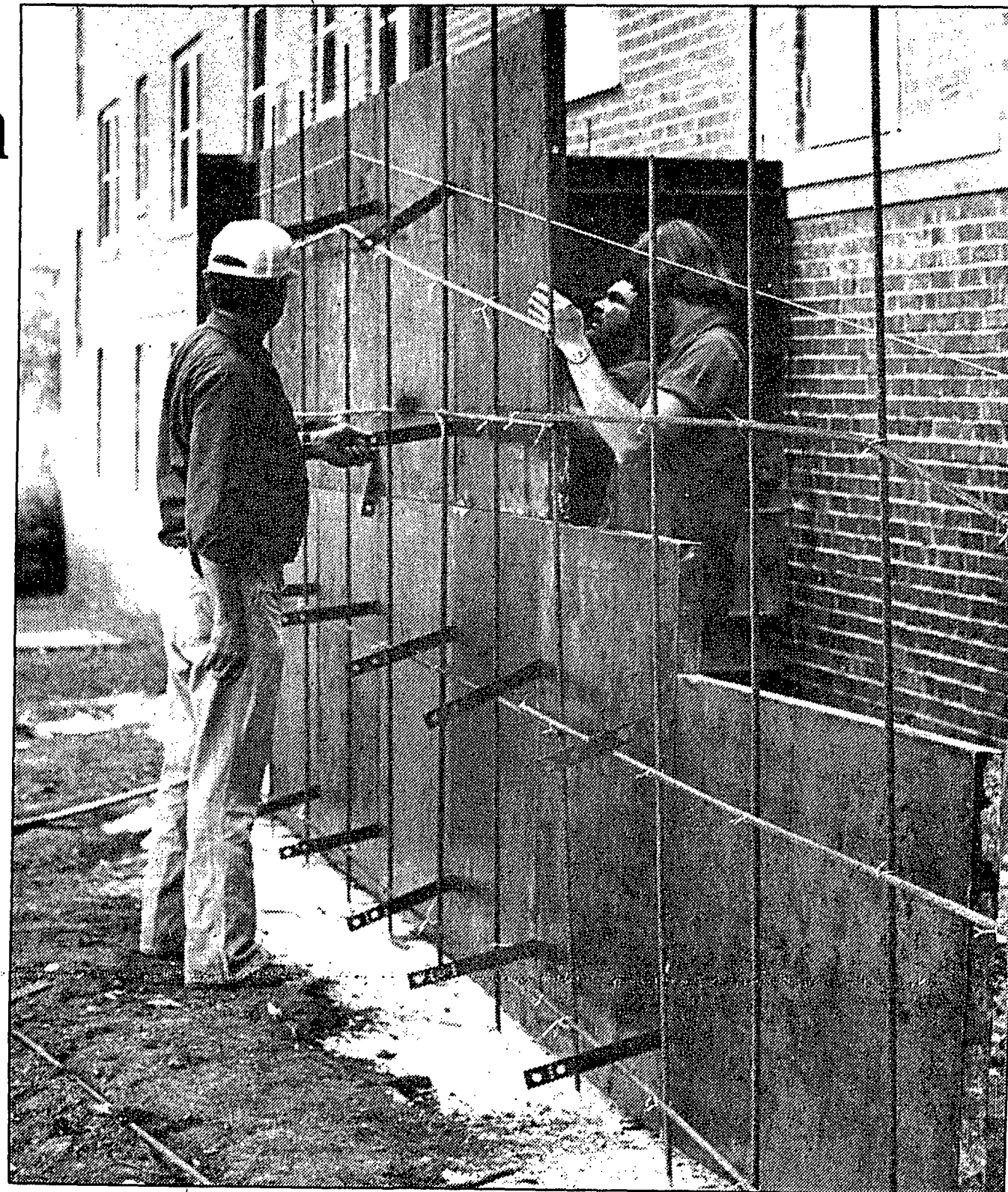
"Some Universities have summer camps as a large part of their recruitment," Hayes said. "They don't charge the campers for housing because they go with the idea that the dormitories aren't being used anyway and the campers could be in there. We use the money (\$2.50 per night) to pay off our bonds on the housing we have. At the same time, we value the campers as positive recruitment."

Although there seems to be many possibilities in recruiting the campers, Hayes said that the number of campers last year decreased to the year before and this year's camps seem to be running just "a shade" ahead of last year's camps.

Summer camps have subtle ways of helping the University, Hayes said.

"The summer camps provide employment for faculty and maybe some staff. We hire students for the camps, money is taken in to help pay for the housing and most of all the potential freshmen come to the camps," Hayes said.

"Becoming familiar with the campus and getting a definite feel for the University is a positive correlation for our recruiting efforts."



Roberta
renovation

Education Center established

A Center for Economic Education has been established on the campus of Northwest Missouri State University by the Missouri Council of Economic Education in Columbia.

"The purpose of the center," said Dr. E. K. DeVore, head of the school of business administration at Northwest, "is to provide a better understanding of economics and our economic system among the people of Northwest Missouri."

The Center will be affiliated with the Joint Council on Economic Education and the Missouri Council on Economic Education.

These affiliations will provide the Northwest Center with library and education materials, national programming and financial assistance for programming efforts.

Coach Jim Wasem leaves University

The end of a regime has come as Jim Wasem, head baseball coach at Northwest Missouri State University, has resigned to take the head coaching job at Eastern Washington State University at Cheney.

Wasem, 45, mentor of the Bearcat baseball team the past nine years, is taking the position held by Ed Chissus who retired last month after he spent 26 years at Eastern Washington.

Eastern Washington is an NCAA Division I School in baseball and next year will be in the Pacific 10 conference against the likes of Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Washington State and Arizona State.

"It's just an opportunity you can't pass up," Wasem said. "The challenge of competing in the Pac 10 combined with the outstanding facilities, the salary, the chance to run the summer baseball camps—it just adds up."

In nine years at the 'Cat helm, Wasem compiled a 225-119 record and was 72-30 in the MIAA. His 'Cat teams have won four MIAA championships and his 1975

Three construction crewmen work on the Roberta Hall Renovation project. Fire safety and regulations are being met with the addition of a new fire escape. Two sororities will move into the north side of Roberta in the fall. [Missourian Photo/Beverly Cox]

gramming efforts.

The Missouri Council on Economic Education will provide partial tuition scholarships for area teachers enrolled in credit courses offered through the Center. At Northwest, these courses will carry graduate credit.

The Center will be administered by Northwest's Department of Economics, chaired by Dr. V. C. Kharadia.

Dr. Judith France will be the Center's director. She holds a Ph.D. in social science education from Ball State University and is currently completing work on her Ph.D. in economics from Indiana University.

DeVore said that one of the specific objectives of the Center for Economic Education at Northwest will be improving the level of economics understanding

of the area elementary and secondary school students.

He said this will be accomplished by providing credit and non-credit workshops, seminars, and courses for teachers, schools and area school districts.

The Center will also provide consulting and curriculum services for schools. Various types of economic education materials will be developed and distributed to schools by the Center. Ongoing research and evaluations will be made available to area schools.

"We believe the Center for Economic Education at NWMSU will be a tremendously valuable addition to our School of Business Administration and will provide an excellent service to area schools and teachers," DeVore said.

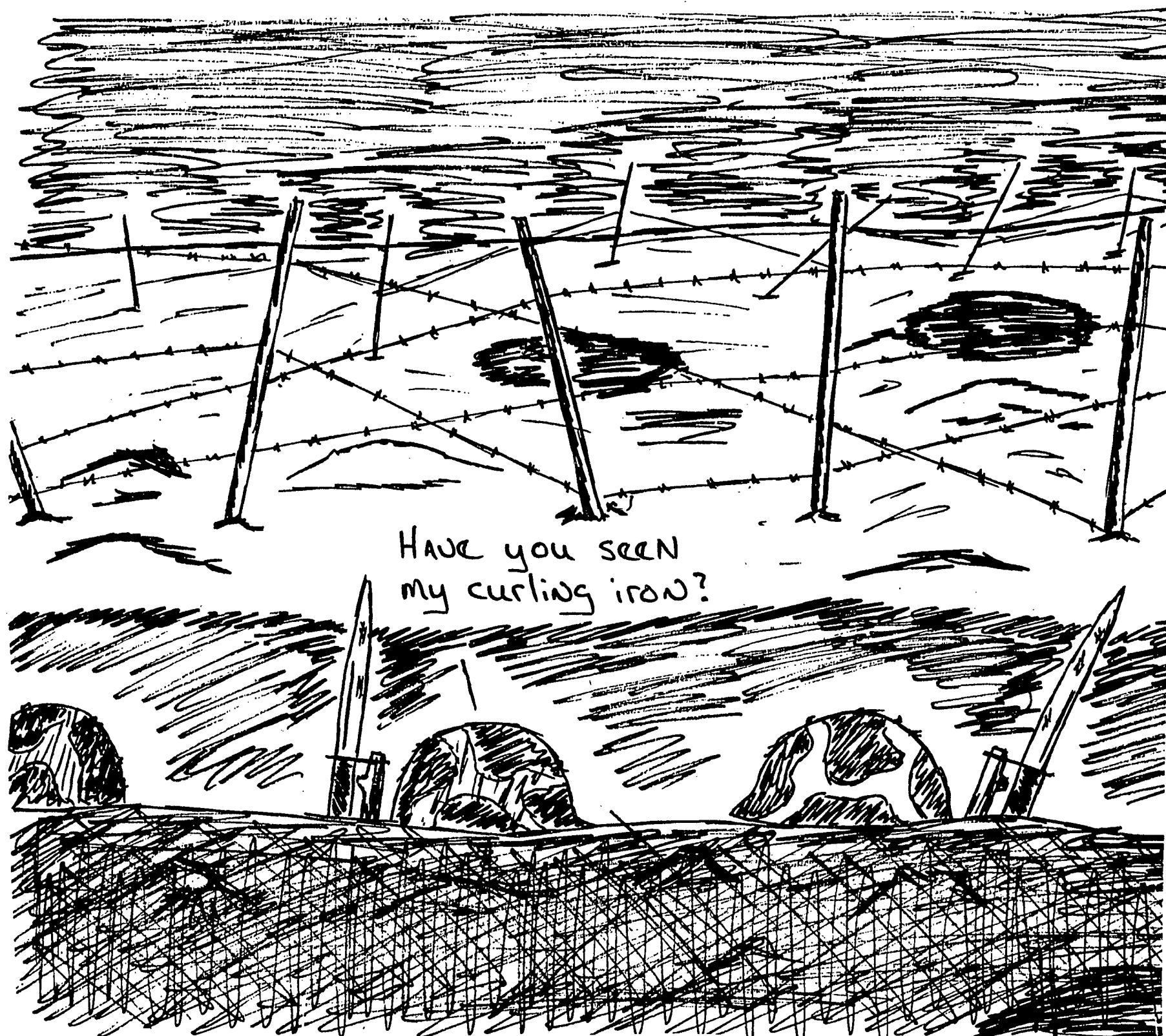
Athletic Director Richard Flanagan said that Wasem's position has not been filled but the University will advertise for that position.

"Dr. English and Dr. Herauf (head of the physical education department) decided that the position is three fourths teaching one fourth coaching," Flanagan said.

"We never did hire a replacement for Burton Richey when he died," Flanagan said. "Dr. Herauf filled in for him. This would put us in quite a void that we would need to fill in our staff. Jim is an excellent coach and we hate to see him go. It is a step up for him and he always had an ambition to coach in the Division I level of ball. We wish him well and his position will be very hard to fill."

Wasem didn't leave Northwest for the money as the recent budget cuts might have a person believe.

"Jim Wasem doesn't coach for the money," Flanagan said. "There were many other factors in his decision. The money would have an influence on some faculty, but not Jim Wasem."



Draft decision: a judgement of qualifications

The ruling of the Supreme Court this past week for the advocacy of not drafting women for military services seems to be a step backwards for the equality movement.

The 6-3 decision prohibits women participating in the armed services in any way except volunteering. Today's army is an all-volunteer service, even men will not be drafted unless there is a national emergency, says the Reagan Administration.

Feminists everywhere are looking at the issue as a definite downfall for the Equal Rights Amendment. Is the question really that it has always been "unlawful for women to participate in combat," or is it that, if women went to combat, who would stay home and produce offspring?

To the judges making the decisions, their conclusion was that the court could make a decision that perhaps Congress would have ruled on.

When the bottom line is read, the Supreme Court (which currently consists of nine men, but with Reagan's new appointment of Judge Sandra D. O'Connor the Court will have a female for the first time in the history of the United States) is concerned with the capabilities of women in the field. If the men drafted aren't as capable as some women would be, is it fair to the people of the United States to have a lesser quality person defending them in the cause?

The men of the United States should take a second look at the discrimination being put upon them by the Court's decision. Men are going to be drafted, if necessary, and women will not be. Congress can only register and draft men--for women, the law prohibits such, because they aren't equal to men in the eyes of the military.

When will the people of the United States throw away the stereotypes and mores of old and wake up to the fact that the most qualified person should be the person given the "job" be it male or female? The days of mini-skirts and hot pants are gone the time has come for women to get the recognition of the skills they have. Men shouldn't have to carry the burden of war alone--competency of the individual should be the decision made in drafting for war.

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The Stroller Stroller experiences Fourth of July boredom

The Fourth of July weekend, as usual, was one of annual boredom for your Hero. Your campus carouser made it home in his Lemon limousine and found that much of the heat outside was hotter inside the Lemon. Right before leaving campus, the Lemon lost its air conditioning function, leaving your man sweating profusely for the two hours of uneventful freeway driving.

Once on the road, the Lemon's windows provided warm air for your carouser to breathe (somewhere it says that oxygen is required for life; no one told the Lemon that).

After the gruelling two-hour drive on the world's hottest day, your Hero arrived home to find three screaming cousins had invaded his room for the weekend.

Not being at all humored by the finks, your man decided to spend the weekend at a relative's quiet abode down the road.

Friday's dreary weather reminded your man of the tons of homework he'd brought home for finals studying, naturally he didn't think about it again

all weekend (after all, priorities are with family events on the rare home visits--what will an education do for the finks in his room?). Your Hero decided that studying was definitely out of the question and proceeded to carry on the usual July Fourth routine by purchasing the highly explosive (and highly expensive) firecrackers that he had enjoyed as a child.

Funny thing, when your man lit the fuses of those miniature dynamite sticks, nothing happened. Being the wise, mature and sophisticated person he is, your hero came to the conclusion that the explosives had gotten wet--probably from the dreary weather.

Down to his last firecracker and no one around to bother him, your man lit the fuse. No sooner had the fuse been lit than a tremendous impact left your hero staring at his blackened hand and screaming for HELP!!! at the top of his scared lungs. Yes, your hero panicked when he saw that the explosive powder was covering his entire hand. Not only that, but there were small blisters forming already.

Having forgotten that his relative had left for the annual family picnic, your hero stood frozen for nearly twenty minutes before reality hit him. Then, being his usual calm, collected self, your man remembered what his first-aid instructor had said about burns. He always was one for a burning memory.

With the little firecracker episode behind him, and promising himself not to tell a soul (for fear that those little finky cousins would laugh at his lost talent for lighting firecrackers), your man made his way up the road to the family picnic. Ready for six hours of old times talk.

Sure enough, the relatives of ancient times were sitting around an old oak tree reminiscing about the days when you could get an ice cream cone for two cents and kissing in public was a major crime.

The conversation of the elderly got monotonous for your young adventurous hero, so he made his way to another group of relatives sitting under the awning talking about governmental and political problems of the day. Having heard plenty of this in his Thursday lecture of political science, your man didn't stay long.

Wanting to find a nice, peaceful resting place where humdrum conversa-

tions wouldn't be heard, your man followed the finky cousins to a "secret hiding place," behind the farthest ending of nowhere.

The quietness overwhelmed your tired, listless Hero. Your Stroller decided to sit down next to a tree while the finks played some childish game.

Before you could say Rumpelstiltskin, your Hero was fast asleep in the land of dreams.

The little finks caught on to this and planted firecrackers beneath your slumbering hero. At the count of three, they each lit one.

"Aaaaargh!! What the *%\$%&!! Where am I?" cried your startled Hero.

At once it dawned on your Hero that he was once a little fink, too. He would once have thought that the little firecracker trick was funny, too.

"Why didn't I stay in exciting Maryville, sweat through the circus, grovel through the Mud Marathon and go to the Big Event in Elmo?" moaned your Stroller. "With these choices I at least might have saved myself some pain and agony, I might not have almost suffered heatstroke and I actually might have gotten some studying done. Oh well. Live and learn." (The last statement about studying is very debateable!)

Letters to The Editor

Northwest Missourian

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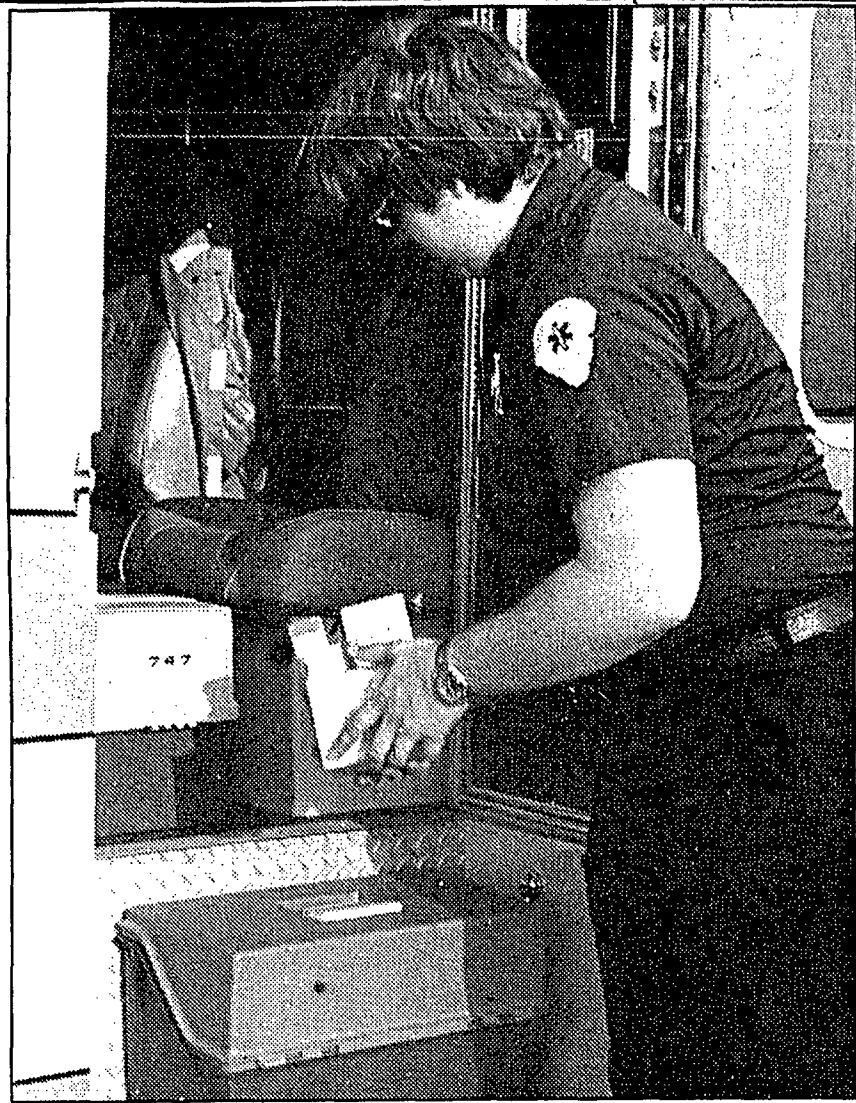
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Jim Thomas, EMT/P, performs a daily routine check of the ambulance equipment. Daily checks are done by each shift. [Missourian Photo/Beverly Cox]

Northwest students on ambulance crew

By Marvin Wilmes

In Maryville, you can find NWMSU students saving lives and responding to medical emergencies. These students are part of the Nodaway County Ambulance Service.

Steve Jackson, who graduated in May from Northwest, Jim Thomas, Cathy Walton and Dean Mathisen, all seniors at Northwest, are members of the 10-person Nodaway County ambulance staff.

Jackson and Thomas are Emergency Medical Technicians/Paramedics (EMT/P) and Walton and Mathisen are EMTs.

"It's an excellent job, a good source of income, and you see a good cross section of the medical profession," Jackson said. "I'd definitely recommend it for anyone who is interested in a medical profession."

Jackson has a bachelor's degree in biology, while Walton and Thomas are also biology majors. All three are interested in entering a medical profession. Mathisen, however, is an international marketing major.

"Every job I've had since I was 16 has been at a hospital," said Mathisen. "I've worked in the kitchen, as an orderly, an emergency technician and worked for a hospital supply department. I once was interested in pre-med but I changed my mind. I like the medical field, but I like international marketing, too."

A paramedic and an EMT compose a team. They work 12-hour shifts from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and must carry their pagers (a small pocket-size machine that alerts them when they are needed for an emergency) for 12 hours before starting their next shift. Their schedule is three days on and three days off; two days on and two days off.

EMTs have 80 contact hours of training in life support techniques while paramedics receive the 80 contact hours plus an additional 500 contact hours. EMTs can give CPR, while paramedics do such things as give medicine, start IVs, defibrillation, and put a tube in the trachea, in addition to administering CPR.

Jackson and Thomas also have been instructors for Northwest's class for EMTs. All four have taught CPR classes.

The typical call for the Nodaway County Ambulance Service consists of heart attacks, automobile accidents and some diabetic calls.

"I think if you are in Maryville and have a heart attack, you are in a better situation than if you were in Kansas City," Thomas said. "Our response time is faster and we can carry some things that aren't allowed there."

The crew is responsible for providing service for all of Nodaway County and some outlying areas—a total of 885 square miles. Most of the calls are from outside Maryville and involve persons 65 or older. A year ago, the Nodaway County Ambulance Service responded to more than 1,000 emergency calls, Thomas said.

Walton said excellent working relationships exist between the ambulance service staff, the Maryville Public Safety Department, county law enforcement officials, Maryville doctors and the St. Francis Hospital staff.

Three members of the ambulance staff, including Thomas, are members of the Maryville volunteer fire department. Volunteer rescue squads staffed with EMTs in Barnard and Elmo help the ambulance service in those parts of the county.

The students also said they have a great rapport with the University and their instructors.

"If we're called out of class or miss a test because of an emergency, there's no problem in making the work up," said Jackson. "We really appreciate the University's support and understanding of our situation."

The students represent a variety of backgrounds. Jackson was raised in Maryville and was graduated from Maryville High School. Thomas was graduated from North Nodaway High School at Hopkins. Mathisen is from Omaha, while Walton's hometown is Urbandale, Iowa, but she came to Maryville from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after working for an ambulance service there last summer.

Being from the area, Jackson and Thomas said it is sometimes a problem when you are answering a call concerning someone you know. But, they added, you just have to put the personality behind you.

Jackson and Thomas are beginning their fourth years as members of the ambulance staff, while Mathisen and Walton have worked with the staff for approximately a year. Mathisen also is a member of the Nodaway County Dive, Rescue and Recovery team.

"We're proud of working here and we're proud of the service we offer," Jackson said. "I guess, if you want to give a humanistic touch, we believe we are doing something positive for mankind."

Campus Briefs

Fry narrates radio show

"Echoes, and Exploration of Folklore and Folklife in Northwest Missouri," a radio production by Dr. Carrol Fry, chairman of the English department as well as a production by KXCV-FM radio, will be aired on KFEQ (680) during the week of July 13-17 at 7 p.m.

Fry, who did most of the interviews and narration for the five segment series, said the first two shows deal with area folk music.

The first program defines folklore and explains how it is passed from generation to generation. It features folklorist Roger Welch, a faculty member of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the late Lester Roush of Ravenwood, the Skidmore Punkin' Band, Ester Kreek of Oregon, Lena and Jake Hughes of Chillicothe, Aubrey Cushman and Thursey Dollars, both of Bethany, and Neva Rhodes of Maryville.

The second program highlights square dancing. Senior Citizens of the Senior Citizens Center in St. Joseph were sources for this program.

The third show centers on Northwest Missouri folk festivals and a small piece on "The Nation," a very rough and hilly region of Northwest Missouri. "The Nation" is located north of Bethany and near the Allendale and Hatfield area, Fry said.

The final two segments will deal with traditional beliefs such as weather prediction, moonlore, folklore medicine and fabulous animals.

The fourth and fifth segments will deal with traditional beliefs, and Fry said one of the more interesting stories in this segment is about the "Whatzit."

"There is supposed to be a big black cat or panther, or whatzit, that is about the size of a German shepherd dog and many reputable people still tell of seeing this animal," Fry said. "The story dates back to before the turn of the century and is widely known in this area."

Northwest sponsors trips

Northwest Missouri State University's Union is sponsoring two trips to see hit Broadway musicals at the Starlight Theater in Kansas City.

The first trip is Tuesday, July 21, to see "Oliver" and the second trip is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 25, to see "West Side Story."

Cost for the trip is \$12 per person which includes an Arena One ticket (a \$10 value) and transportation on the University's Bearcat busses.

The busses will be leaving Horace Mann parking lot (center of the campus) each evening at 6 p.m. for the nonstop trip to Starlight Theater. Curtain time for both shows is 8:30 p.m.

The first 40 reservations will be accepted for each trip, Annette Lowman, coordinator of residential life, said.

Reservations can be made in the Union Office, ext. 1242. Reservations must be made for "Oliver," by July 10 and for "West Side Story" by August 14.

Swope wins Dairy Contest

Marty Swope, of St. Joseph, won the high individual honors in the junior division in the 12th annual Northwest Missouri Dairy Judging Contest. The contest was sponsored by the Northwest Missouri State University agriculture department and the University of Missouri Extension Service.

The dairy judging competition was held at the NWMSU dairy farm. There were more than 30 entrants from northwest Missouri communities.

The contest was coordinated by Dr. Dennis Padgett, professor of agriculture at NWMSU, along with Bob Ruehl, director of the extension service at Maysville.



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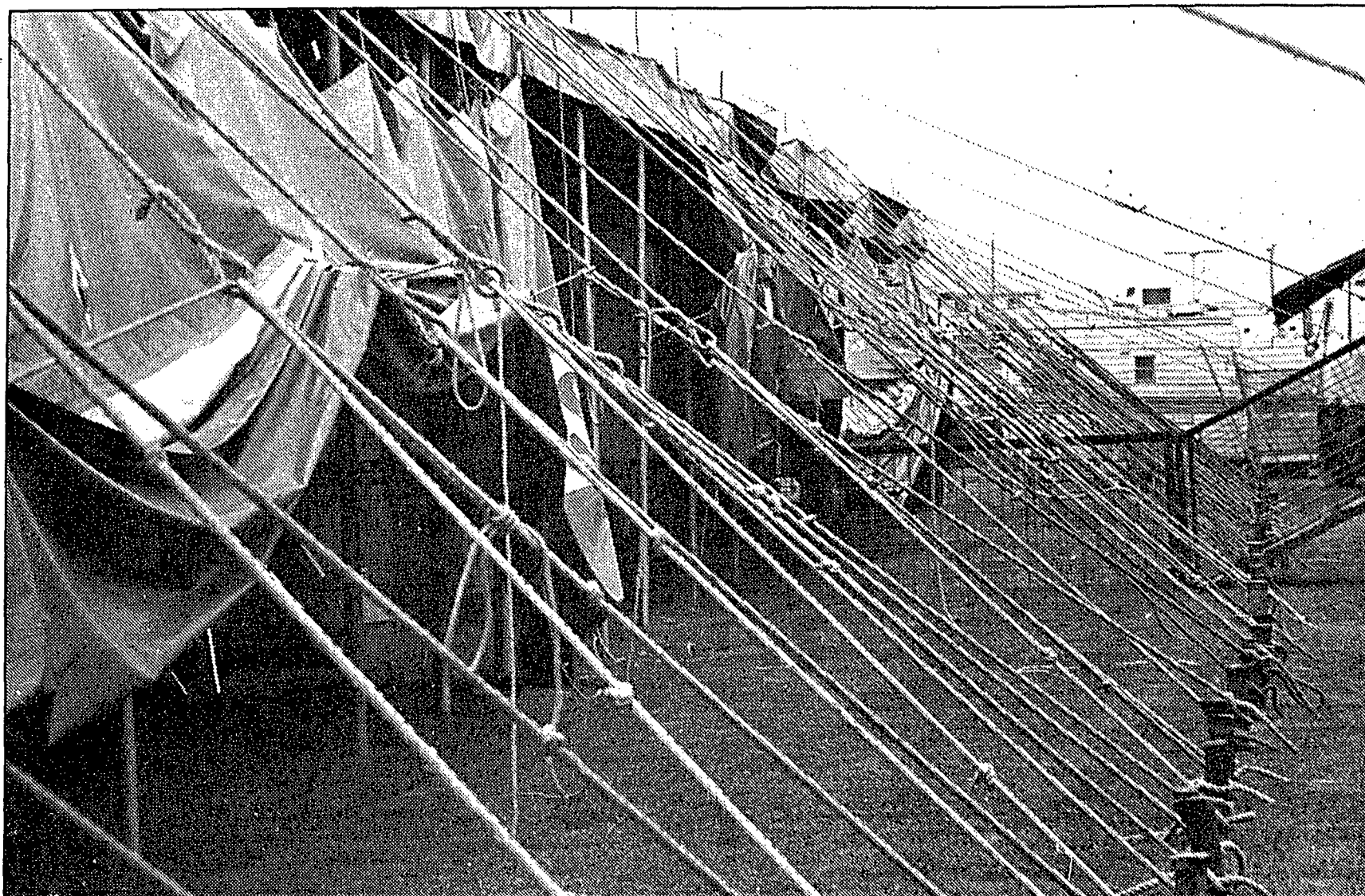
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Animals highlight Carson and Barnes Circus



Circus visits Northwest; shows delight all sizes, ages

They came to watch it--people of all ages, shapes and sizes.

When the circus is in town, everyone becomes a kid again. That is how it was when the Carson and Barnes Circus, sponsored by the Maryville Jaycees, performed two shows on Northwest's campus July 3.

Even though the day was hot and humid, area people came to see the wild animal zoo, clowns, acrobats, animal acts and maybe even take an elephant ride.

The circus never stays in one town for more than one day. They travel with 61 diesel trucks for carrying equipment and 35 motor homes which provide sleeping quarters for the circus employees. The circus spends about \$4000 a day for gas for these vehicles.

Pat White, cat trainer and performer for Carson and Barnes, said the nine lions and tigers she works with eat about 125 lbs. of meat a day.

"I've never had any bad experiences with the cats in the seven years that I've worked with them," she said. "My only bad experiences are with people."

Johnny Walker, elephant supervisor, is a third generation circus performer. His wife, Laura, is supervisor of the circus horses.

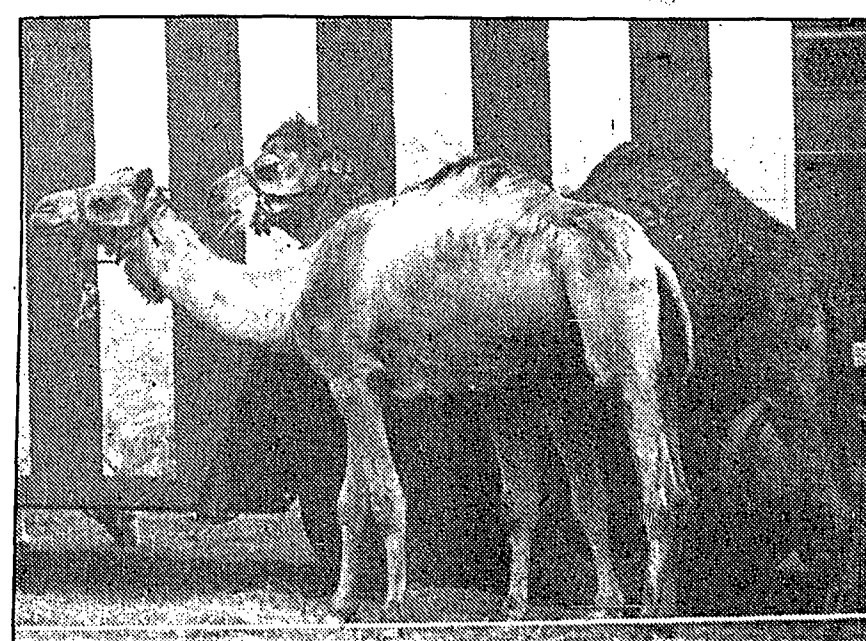
The 25 elephants in Walker's herd make it the largest one in the circus business. He said each elephant eats about 3 bales of hay and 50 lbs. of grain a day.

The circus features about 24 different animals in its five-ring show. Some of these animals include zebras, llamas, donkeys, camels and a rhinoceros.

The highlight of the performance took place on the flying trapeze. Here, the Flying Franciscos and the Flying Gaonas performed triple somersaults, blindfolded somersaults and the "leap of death" which involved three people doing somersaults simultaneously.

A circus and its employees seem to expel a certain magic which attracts all types of individuals to watch it and to work for it.

"I've been with the circus my whole life," Walker said. "I was born with it and I'll probably die with it. It's in my blood. Nothing can change that."



ABOVE LEFT: The Carson and Barnes Circus features one of the largest big tops in any circus. Elephants are used to put up and take down the big top. LEFT: This elephant is one of a herd of 25, the largest herd of elephants in any circus. ABOVE: Camels were featured in Carson and Barnes' wild animal zoo. BELOW LEFT: The Carson and Barnes sign appears on each of its 61 diesel trucks and 35 motor homes. BELOW: Donkeys were also featured in the wild animal zoo. Carson and Barnes prides itself in this zoo.

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